

DOCKET IS FULL HERE YET JUDGE SAWTELLE SENT TO CALIFORNIA

Judge Sawtelle's surprising adjournment of the July session of the federal court at Prescott, to convene the third Monday in August, is due to the fact that he has been called to San Francisco to sit during the month of July for United States Judge Denning of the United States district court there, Judge Pooling, so the announcement received yesterday by Assistant United States Clerk McKee states, is too ill to attend to the business in his court.

Reference was made by court attaches here yesterday to the fact that earnest appeal was made to Judge Hledase, some time ago, to come to Arizona, from his district in Southern California, to assist Judge Sawtelle in disposing of a calendar so crowded that it seemed impossible ever to catch up with the business. No aid was allowed Judge Sawtelle at that time.

"Our calendar here and at Prescott," said one of the court officials yesterday, "is so far behind that it seems unfair to call our only federal judge from his district to help others, when no attention is ever paid to our appeals for assistance."

Not a civil case has been heard in the Phoenix district for two terms. With the exception of a few minor motions and rulings, in addition, there are many criminal cases, the defendants being at liberty on bonds, that have been awaiting trial for some time, many of them a year old. It has been the practice of Judge Sawtelle to hear all civil cases at every term of court, before those that are out on bond and civil cases, which are not for the last time. At the present rate of disposition, providing the prevailing rule is followed, there are civil cases that will never be heard, unless assistance is given Judge Sawtelle.

WHY THE WEASEL'S TAIL IS BLACK

"Most scouts know that the ermine weasel changes to white on the coming of cold weather," says Dr. E. F. Bigelow, the scout naturalist, in Boys' Life. "William F. Cram tells why the tip of the tail is black."

"Late in the autumn, or early in the winter, the ermine changes from reddish brown to white, sometimes slightly washed with greenish yellow or cream color, and again as brilliantly white as anything in nature or art. The end of the tail, however, remains intensely black and at first thought it might be supposed that this would make the animal conspicuous on the white background of snow, but in reality it has just the opposite effect. Place an ermine on new fallen snow in such a way that it casts no shadow and you will find that the black point hides your eye in spite of yourself and that at a little distance it is quite impossible to follow the outline of the weasel itself. Cover the tail with snow and you can begin to make out the position of the rest of the animal, but as long as the tip of the tail is in sight you see that and that only."

Dogs do not bark at the moon. They bark at the shadows that are the result of moonlight.

People like sad songs as well as they like old. But the composers won't write them—or can't.

CONFESSES THAT HE ROBBED BANK; SHOT EMPLOYEES



Jordan Hamby.

Gordon Fawcett Hamby is awaiting trial for the killing of two employees of the East Brooklyn Savings bank while robbing that bank of \$10,000 last December. He was taken to New York recently from the state of Washington. He had been given a life term for a murder on the Pacific coast and was taken to New York under an agreement with the Washington officials.

"FLU" AIDS WIG MAKERS

(From the Philadelphia Bulletin) Wig makers of Philadelphia have troubled their business since October. The supply of human hair has been hardly sufficient to meet the added demands of the trade, they say. Influenza is given as the reason for the tremendous increase in wig making. Thousands of persons who were attacked with this disease have visited the city's wig makers carrying the braided adornment of happier days and beseeching the experts to turn them out something lifelike in the way of a toupee before their friends began to make personal remarks about their resemblance to a hard-boiled egg. "The loss of hair in Philadelphia has been appalling," said Anthony Buch, a wig maker. "The worst of it is that many persons whose hair had fallen out could not use it again. It was lacking in elasticity and life."

Wig makers decline to estimate the poundage of false hair that is daily paraded on the streets of the city.

NO BUNK

Thank heaven, the Allies are not saying to Germany: "This hurts us more than it does you."

There are tobacco immunes who never feel any sensation at all from smoking. This accounts for a great deal of the "I don't smoke" push.

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CANVASS CITY TO SELL TICKETS FOR AIR FETE

GLENDAL, June 25.—Mrs. Sadie M. Shively and three young women are engaged in a whirlwind campaign to canvass the town selling tickets for the air fete at Phoenix Saturday. Today was the first day of the campaign and they report a big number of tickets sold. Juliet Ingram, Isadora Otto and Cleone Marks are the girls who are helping Mrs. Shively.

Church Clubs to Meet

The Light Bearers' Circle and the Mother's Jewels band with their mothers, are invited to a party at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Please bring mite boxes. Signed, Mrs. J. E. Ferris, Mrs. R. C. Lehman.

To California

J. F. Lewis and his brother, Doc Lewis, left this morning at 5 o'clock for California. They expect to be gone until September.

Prof. McRuer Builds House

Torrence McRuer, newly-elected principal of the grammar school, has purchased a lot in Callin Court. He is building a fine, modern residence. Contractor Howells is doing the work. C. D. Jemison, cashier of the First National bank, is building in Callin Court, also Rev. David Roberts.

Will Sell Insurance

Harry Conner, recently returned from service with the 38th division, has taken a position with A. A. Carrick. He will handle the insurance department. Mr. Conner was formerly manager of the local telephone exchange.

To Kansas City

G. A. White and J. F. Payne will leave the latter part of this week with a big shipment of cattle and sheep for Kansas City. They expect to go on to Indiana for a visit with the old home folks before returning.

FOOD FROM THE COCKLEBUR

(Literary Digest)

Out of the cocklebur, which sticks to the clothes of the passer-by and has generally been considered a pest, is now made a valuable oil available for use in paints and varnishes and adaptable for food. The details, as explained by L. B. Rhodes, oil chemist of the North Carolina department of agriculture, are thus set forth in a press bulletin issued by the North Carolina section of the American Chemical society.

After mentioning the wide distribution of the cocklebur and the ease of gathering it, Mr. Rhodes continued:

"Those which I have gathered were either dry or in a half dry condition. They were first cut in half by a trimming board and the kernels mashed. They were then placed in a box and vigorously shaken. The husks were taken out, leaving the kernels at the bottom. These kernels were then pounded and rubbed in a mortar until the black husks were removed, after

which the husks were forced out by blowing. The ground kernels were then wrapped in cheesecloth and pressed between a cold steel plate. "The oil thus obtained was allowed to settle for three or four days and then filtered. It is of a light yellow shade, has a clear, sparkling appearance, a pleasant odor and an agree-

able nutty taste. It keeps well without becoming rancid. On account of this quality it should eventually be used as a substitute in the dietary for other vegetable oils. "The pressed cake left after expressing the oil should be of value as a food for cattle, and certainly it can be readily used as a fertilizer."

Mr. Rhodes said that he had no doubt that before long the cocklebur oil would have a place in commerce because of the richness of the kernel and ease with which the oil can be extracted. The yield from the kernel is about 30 per cent, and the kernels constitute about the same proportion of the bulk of the crude bur.

The press cake contains 40.34 per cent protein. With such things in their favor, he added, the familiar roadside pests may prove of real service to both man and beast. "If you despise 'the happy ending' in romance, read Russia novels. They never disappoint you."



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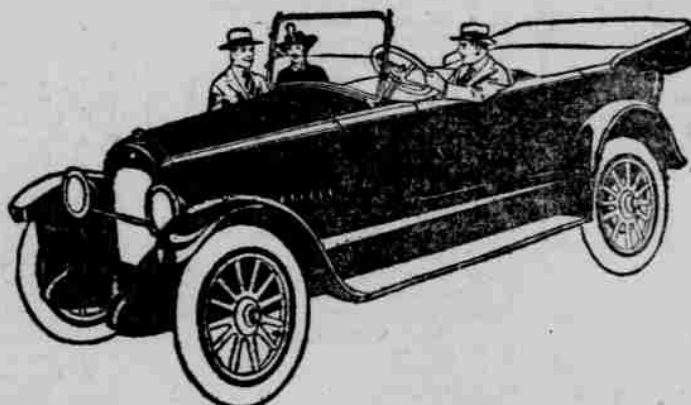
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Auto Road News



Recent auto travelers from Los Angeles report the condition of the road via Parker, Salome, Palo Verde and Buckeye in fairly good condition, and much travel is made over this route at the present time.

The reports on the road via Wickenburg and Parker also show that highway to be in fair condition excepting a few rough places. The road via Palo Verde and Parker is said to be perhaps 20 miles shorter than the Wickenburg route.

Motorists should take notice that the Blythe ferry on the Ehrenburg road is not operating on account of the high water in the Colorado river. Word has not been received here as to the date the ferry will resume operation.

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